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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS

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DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1974

REF: A. STATE 95278; B. DUSSELDORF 1108 (1973)

1. OUR FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY CONTACTS CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON FRG DEMAND FOR US SCRAP, CONTAINED IN REFTEL B. (A) THEY PROJECT FRG STEEL PRODUCTION FOR ALL OF 1974 TO BE 50-52 MILLION TONS. THERE IS NO BREAKDOWN FOR THE LAST HALF OF 1974. (B) GERMAN DEMAND FOR US SCRAP IS NOT PRICE ELASTIC AND WILL PROBABLY REMAIN EXTREMELY LOW, ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES. (PARA 2 OF REFTEL B). FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE FRG'S DEMAND FOR US SCRAP WILL BE LESS THAN 1000 TONS FOR 1974. (C) THE FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ON SCRAP INVENTORIES (1,000 MT)

	STEEL MILLS	FOUNDRIES
FEB 1974	804	259
FEB 1973	918	274

2. IT APPEARS THAT FRG DEMAND FOR US SCRAP DUE TO THE INTERNAL STRUCTURE OF THE FRG INDUSTRY, WILL REMAIN AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B. HILLENBRAND

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